

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 72, line 35, please insert the following paragraph:

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The mouse hybridoma cell line C3bi-E7-E7-B8 which produces the anti-C3b(i) monoclonal antibody 3E7 was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on February 21, 2002 and assigned Accession Number PTA-4090. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Amend Claims 26-29, 32, 33, 35-39, and 43-46 to read as follows:

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26. (Amended) A method for treating or preventing cancer in an animal, said method comprising administering to the animal a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of one or more nucleic acid sequences encoding one or more anti-C3b(i) antibodies and one or more nucleic acid sequences encoding one or more antibodies immunospecific for a cancer cell antigen.

27. (Amended) The method of Claim 25 or 26, wherein at least one of the anti-C3b(i) antibodies is immunospecific specific for C3b(i) linked to IgM or IgG bound to cancer cells.

(27) 28. (Amended) The method of Claim 25 or 26, wherein at least one of the anti-C3b(i) antibodies is immunospecific for C3b(i) linked to proteins or lipids on cancer cells.

29. (Amended) The method of Claim 25 or 26, wherein at least one of the anti-C3b(i) antibodies is a bispecific antibody which is immunospecific for C3b(i) and an effector cell receptor or antigen.